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September 18, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation State of Louisiana Post Office Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: HEAR

HEARING APPLICATION

Hosston Formation, Reservoir A Red River-Bull Bayou Field DeSoto Parish, Louisiana Our File No. 330374.18

Dear Sir:

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On behalf of LONG PETROLEUM, L.L.C., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To redefine the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as to HOSS RA SUA, HOSS RA SUF, HOSS RA SUG, HOSS RA SUI, HOSS RA SUK, and the proposed HOSS RA SUN, as being that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the depths of 6280 feet and 8800 feet (electrical log measurements) in the J-W Operating Company B. F. Thigpen No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 12 North, Range 12 West, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.
- 2. Except for the redefinition noted above, to ratify, confirm and continue in full force and effect HOSS RA SUA, HOSS RA SUF, HOSS RA SUG, HOSS RA SUI, HOSS RA SUK, as shown on the plat attached hereto, which were created by Office of Conservation Order No. 109-N, effective November 22, 1983, as drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- 3. To designate Brammer Engineering, Inc. as the unit operator and the Brammer Engineering, Inc.-Burns No. 2 as the unit well for HOSS RA SUK.
- 4. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit (to be designated as HOSS RA SUN) for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, as shown in the plat attached hereto.
- 5. To force pool and unitize all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within said unit, with allocation of production from the unit well to the tracts within such unit therefor to be on the basis of surface acreage.
- 6. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of the Office of Conservation 109-N Series of Orders to the abovesaid units.
- 7. To consider such other matters and issue such orders as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Red River-Bull Bayou Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 109-N, effective November 22, 1983, but shall be redefined as set forth above.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of LONG PETROLEUM, L.L.C. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. David Benscoter at (318) 221-3516, during normal business hours, or write Mr. Benscoter at Long Petroleum, L.L.C., 400 Texas Street, Suite 800, Shreveport, LA 71101, in order to arrange a time and date for such inspection. Copies of such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated September 5, 2003, applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

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This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

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WTAIII:bp Enclosures

Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport CC:

District Manager (w/enclosures)

Interested Owners, Represented Parties CC:

and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

